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The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by The Reverend Adrian M. Brooks, Sr., Memorial Baptist Church, Evansville, the guest of Representative Brian K. Hasler.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Hasler.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman	Klinker
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon	Kuzman
Bauer	Lawson
Becker	Leuck
Behning	Liggett
Bischoff	J. Lutz
Bodiker	Lytle
Bosma	Mahern
Bottorff	Mangus
C. Brown	Mannweiler
T. Brown	McClain
Buck	Mellinger
Budak	Mock
Buell	Moses
Burton •	Munson
Cheney	Murphy
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath
Cook	Pond
Crawford	Porter U
Crooks	Richardson
Crosby	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dillon	Scholer
Dobis	M. Smith
Dumezich	V. Smith
Duncan	Steele
Dvorak	Stevenson
Espich	Stilwell
Foley	Sturtz
Frenz	Summers
Friend	Thompson
Frizzell	Tincher
Fry	Torr
GiaQuinta	Turner
Goeglein	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 605: 98 present; 1 excused; 1 absent. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 112

Representatives Friend and Mangus introduced House Concurrent Resolution 112:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Ruth Riley, 2001 NCAA Naismith Player of the Year and member of the Notre Dame Women's Basketball Team, the 2001 NCAA Champions.

*Whereas, Ruth Riley is from tiny Macy, Indiana and a graduate of North Miami High School;*

*Whereas, Ruth Riley's high school jersey has been retired and will be placed in the high school gym;*

*Whereas, Ruth Riley was a member of the 1997 Indiana All-Stars;*

*Whereas, Ruth Riley's high school exploits are scribbled in ink on a basketball: 53-28 record, 1,372 points, 1,011 rebounds and 427 blocks;*

*Whereas, According to former North Miami athletics director, Tim DuBois, "She's a role model for all our kids, especially the girl athletes.";*

*Whereas, Ruth Riley has always displayed a humble attitude and does not fail to give praise to the rest of her team. She even goes so far as to say that "My teammates and coaches have helped me develop into the player I am today.";*

*Whereas, Ruth Riley improved her game significantly from her freshman year at Notre Dame to her senior year, becoming a quicker, stronger and smarter player;*

*Whereas, Ruth has an even-keel demeanor and dedication to strength training and conditioning that continues to amaze the Notre Dame coaches;*

*Whereas, According to Ruth's mother, Sharon Riley, "She's always given it her all.";*

*Whereas, Ruth has a maturity that intimidates other players, but at the same time is a player with a maturity that coaches most love to coach;*

*Whereas, According to Notre Dame Coach, Carol Owens, "Ruth's only as good as she is because she has the desire to get better.";*

*Whereas, Ruth averaged 17.8 points per game and 7.6 rebounds with 62.7 percent (197 of 314) shooting during her basketball career at Notre Dame;*

*Whereas, Ruth has 94 blocks in her career at Notre Dame and she has missed just five starts in her 125-game Irish career;*

*Whereas, Ruth helped in leading her Notre Dame Team to its first No. 1 ranking this season after their first-ever victory over Connecticut, a game Riley dominated with 29 points, 12 rebounds, five blocks and four assists;*

*Whereas, Ruth was named the National Player of the Year by "Sports Illustrated For Women" ("WBJ") and "The Women's Basketball Journal"; 2001 Big East Player of the Year; three-time All-Big East; three-time Big East Defensive Player of the Year; "WBJ" Defensive Player of the Year; 2000 Verizon Academic All American; member of 1999 USA Women's World University Games team and 1998 Women's Select Team;*

*Whereas, Ruth was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2001 NCAA Tournament;*

*Whereas, Ruth is also a strong academic asset to the University of Notre Dame where she is expected to graduate in the spring of 2001 with a degree in psychology; she is likewise expected to make the Dean's List with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.65 and is also in the university's Academic Honors Program;*

*Whereas, Ruth Riley, throughout her career at Notre Dame, has developed into a polished low post player and an academic scholar and has most definitely earned the title of an All-American;*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Ruth Riley for being awarded the 2001 NCAA Naismith Player of the Year and for her significant contributions as a member of the Notre Dame Women's Basketball Team, the 2001 NCAA Champions.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Ruth Riley, to her mother Sharon Riley, to Mr. Tim DuBois, to University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach, Muffet McGraw and to Notre Dame coach, Carol Owens.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Weatherwax and Zakas.

### House Concurrent Resolution 113

Representatives Weinzapfel and Avery introduced House Concurrent Resolution 113:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Mater Dei High School, Evansville, Indiana, on the occasion of its victory in the 2000 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state football championship.

*Whereas, The victory for the Mater Dei High School football team in the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 2A state championship marked the first time an Evansville school has won an IHSAA football state championship;*

*Whereas, The No. 2 ranked Wildcats dominated the championship game against No. 1 ranked Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, jumping out to a 21 - 3 lead in the first quarter before winning 56 - 10;*

*Whereas, Mater Dei completed the season with a 15 - 0 record and the first undefeated season ever for the Wildcats;*

*Whereas, The 2000 season was a season of firsts for the Wildcats - first state championship, first undefeated season, and first outright Southern Indiana Athletic Conference championship; and*

*Whereas, Team work and dedication helped the Mater Dei Wildcats achieve their goal and these same character traits will help these young men achieve goals throughout their lives: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Mater Dei High School football team for winning the 2000 IHSAA Class 2A state championship and to wish the players continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members, head coach Mike Goebel, assistant coaches Darin Knight, John Goebel, Steve Ricketts, Scott Slaton, Gary Goebel, Dennis Wannemuehler, Jeff Schuler, David Scheu, Nick Miller, Joe Phelps, Ryan Given, Kent Reddington, Joe Herrman, Lucas Goebel, Mike Weber, Adam Siemers, and Kelly Maurer, medical staff members Ron Straus, Carl Schmidt, Dr. Randall Oliver, Dr. Jay Rohleder, Dr. James Macke, and Dr. Bob Barnes, principal Tim Weaver, athletic director Joe Dippel, and president Robert Wehde.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators L. Lutz and Server.

### House Concurrent Resolution 114

Representatives Stevenson, Dumezich, and Aguilera introduced House Concurrent Resolution 114:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Tri-Town Pee Wees, Schererville, Indiana, for advancing to the final game of the Pop Warner Little Scholars Super Bowl at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.

*Whereas, Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. consists of more than 350,000 young people—230,000 football players and 120,000 cheerleaders and dancers—ranging from 5 to 15 years of age;*

*Whereas, The league contains 42 teams divided into five divisions by size and age;*

*Whereas, These 42 teams progress through regional qualifiers to advance to the Super Bowl;*

*Whereas, The Tri-Town Pee Wees were one of the final two teams when the last game of postseason play was whistled into action at the Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida;*

*Whereas, The Pee Wees are the first Indiana team to win a Super Bowl berth, although in 1977, a team from Gary, Indiana, was a participant due to the default of another team;*

*Whereas, The Tri-Town Pee Wees were confident and prepared for their final game, having outscored their opponents 135-6 in postseason play;*

*Whereas, The Pee Wees' road to Orlando was marked by exemplary play by the young athletes;*

*Whereas, During all eight games of the regular season, the Tri-Town Pee Wees invoked the slaughter rule, stating that a team winning by a minimum of 25 points is automatically declared the winner;*

*Whereas, The Pee Wees won their third straight state title by defeating Portage 22-0;*

*Whereas, Their next step on the road to the Super Bowl was the first round of the regional championship, where the Pee Wees won all three games by outscoring their opponents 77-0;*

*Whereas, At the Mid-America regional championship, the Pee Wees defeated the Naperville Redskins 20-6, earning them a trip to Walt Disney World;*

*Whereas, In Florida, the Pee Wees continued their winning way by defeating the Tuscon, Arizona, Broncos 38-0 in the Super Bowl semifinals; and*

*Whereas, The effort put forth by the members of the Tri-Town Pee Wees and their coaches is an example to all that through hard work and determination, all goals can be achieved: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Tri-Town Pee Wees for an exceptional season and to wish them continued success in the years to come.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Adam Getch, James DeHaan, Jr., Ryan Rich, Robert Zehme, Christopher Skinner, Adam Gard, Kyle Kapitan, Sean Duncan, Brandon Bork, Daniel Lynch, Devin Sanders, Anthony Morang, Bradon Baumgarten, Matthew Ryan, Michael Besse, Nicholas Hladek, Kevin Doyle, Joshua West, Paul Gbur, Joseph Cedano, Ryan Thomas, Michael Puskar, Adam Shingle, Cory Majka, and Coach Tim Arvanitis.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Landske and Mrvan.

**House Concurrent Resolution 115**

Representative Ripley introduced House Concurrent Resolution 115:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Mark Merkel for his contributions to his community and the State of Indiana.

*Whereas, Mark Merkel was born into a farming family in Ripley County;*

*Whereas, Mark grew up as an active 4-H member and student of agriculture;*

*Whereas, Upon graduating from high school, Mark enrolled in the School of Agriculture at Purdue University;*

*Whereas, Mark served a term in the Air Force Reserves at Grissom Air Force Base while working in the Office of the Dean of the School of Agriculture at Purdue;*

*Whereas, On December 1, 1969, Mark joined the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service as a 4-H and Youth Agent;*

*Whereas, Throughout his career Mark has helped thousands of young people grow and develop into productive members of our society;*

*Whereas, Mark's peers have recognized him as a leader;*

*Whereas, He served Purdue Extension as the President of the Indiana Extension Agents Association (IEAA) 4-H Section from 1975 to 1976, the overall President of the IEAA from 1977 to 1978, and President of the lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) Extension Honorary from 1999 to 2000. He also served two terms as Regional Coordinator for Communicator Awards for the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA);*

*Whereas, Mark has won numerous awards and honors including the NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award, ESP Distinguished Service Award, IEAA Career Youth Educator Award and the Indiana Extension Educators Association (IEEA) County Staff Award;*

*Whereas, Mark has served the greater good for Extension throughout Indiana while selflessly serving on several IEEA committees;*

*Whereas, In addition to his Extension responsibilities, Mark has served as First Assistant in the Indiana State Fair Cattle Barns for five years and as a 4-H Show Manager for an additional five years;*

*Whereas, Mark assisted his wife, Judi while she served two terms as State Fair Board President;*

*Whereas, Mark began and continues his Extension career in Adams County where he has been a tremendous benefit;*

*Whereas, Mark serves on numerous community organizations and boards, including having served as President of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce (1994), Adams County Plan Commission for twenty-eight years and as secretary for four years and as Adams County Park and Recreation Board for twenty five years and as secretary for ten years;*

*Whereas, Mark is a founding member of the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) Board and serves as its secretary;*

*Whereas, Mark is the Chairperson of the ACCF Scholarship Committee;*

*Whereas, Mark is a member of the Adams County Substance Awareness and Abuse Council, the Board of Directors for the Bank of Geneva and is also on the Church Council at St. Mary's of the Presentation;*

*Whereas, Mark has served as the United Way Agriculture Division Co-Chairperson;*

*Whereas, Mark was honored by Future Farmers of America with an Honorary Chapter Degree and a Distinguished Service Award;*

*Whereas, Mark was selected as the 2000 Grand Marshall for the Adams County 4-H Fair, which was also the 50th Anniversary Fair. Mark was responsible for the overall 4-H Fair efforts, which resulted in the most successful 4-H Fair in Adams County history;*

*Whereas, Mark and his wife, Judi reside in rural Geneva, Indiana where they have lived for the 33 years of their marriage. They have one daughter, Angie Merkel Brown, who resides with her husband, Jimmy in Fort Wayne. Mark and Judi are the proud grandparents of Madeline, Ethan and Noah: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana honors Mark Merkel for his many contributions to his community and his state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merkel and to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Ford.

**House Concurrent Resolution 116**

Representatives Weinzapfel and Avery introduced House Concurrent Resolution 116:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Mater Dei High School, Evansville, Indiana, wrestling team for winning its seventh consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association state championship.

*Whereas, The Mater Dei High School wrestling team has established itself as the best high school wrestling team in Indiana history;*

*Whereas, By winning its seventh consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) title, the team has surpassed the six straight titles won by Bloomington High School in the 1930s before wrestling was sanctioned by the IHSAA;*

*Whereas, The Mater Dei High School wrestling team established the IHSAA record for consecutive titles last year when it won its sixth straight wrestling title;*

*Whereas, Mater Dei established an all time scoring record of 118.5 points at the individual state along with three champions and four finishers;*

*Whereas, Much of the credit for the strength of the Mater Dei team goes to its coach Mike Goebel, who feels that this year is the best year the team has ever experienced;*

*Whereas, Coach Goebel, who has been head coach for 23 years, has a career record of 398-9-2;*

*Whereas, Coach Goebel has been named Indiana Coach of the Year seven times and twice as the National Regional Coach of the Year;*

*Whereas, In 1999, Coach Goebel was named the National Federation of High Schools National Coach of the Year;*

*Whereas, Much of the credit for the outstanding season enjoyed by the Mater Dei High School wrestling team can be directly attributed to the huge outpouring of support from the students and the community; and*

*Whereas, The Mater Dei High School wrestling team has established itself as the best wrestling team through dedication, determination, and hard work: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the members of the Mater Dei High School wrestling team on winning its seventh consecutive IHSAA state championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Craig Macke, Craig Weinzapfel, Aaron Scott, Dustin Nosko, Blake Maurer, Matt Conkling, Bobby Ausbrooks, Logan Riggs, Chad

Raben, Eric Dewig, Sam Wildeman, Luke Kane, Allen Weinzapfel, Ryan Dewig, Neil Reddington, Dustin Beal, Scott Lewis, Aaron Knight, Bobby Schmitt, Justin Greubel, and Nathan Weinzapfel; manager Terry Evans; head coach Mike Goebel; assistant coaches Randy Helfrich, Philip Zenthoefer, Steve Anslinger, Adam Siemers, Andy McDonald, Tim Scott, Kelly Maurer, Curtis VanNess, and John Helfrich; medical staff members Ron Straus, Carl Schmidt, Dr. Randall Oliver, Dr. Jay Rohleder, Dr. James Macke, and Dr. Bob Barnes; principal Tim Weaver; athletic director Joe Dippel; and president Robert Wehde.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators L. Lutz and Server.

### House Concurrent Resolution 117

Representatives Tinch, Cook, Buell, Alderman, Sturtz, L. Lawson, Herndon, Mahern, and Mellinger introduced House Concurrent Resolution 117:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing William "Bill" Toney, a Beech Grove, Indiana, police officer killed in the line of duty.

*Whereas, On September 29, 2000, Beech Grove Police Officer William "Bill" Toney was killed in the line of duty while attempting to arrest a subject who was driving a stolen van, making Officer Toney the first member of the Beech Grove Police Department to be killed in the line of duty;*

*Whereas, While Officer Toney was attempting to stop the van, it crashed and the suspect fled the scene with Officer Toney in foot pursuit;*

*Whereas, The suspect fired his weapon at Officer Toney, striking him in the neck above his ballistics vest; Officer Toney was transported to the hospital, where he died an hour later;*

*Whereas, Officer Toney, who had been an officer with the Beech Grove Police Department for only two years, joined the force on May 26, 1998;*

*Whereas, Officer Toney would have celebrated his birthday September 30, the day after he was killed;*

*Whereas, Officer Toney was a 1986 graduate of Franklin Central High School and attended Tri-State University;*

*Whereas, Officer Toney was an active member of his community. He was a member of Lodge 86 of the Fraternal Order of Police, Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, the National Rifle Association, and attended Indian Creek Christian Church; and*

*Whereas, Officer Toney is survived by his wife Deanna, daughters Jessica and Emily, mother JoAnn Toney, brothers Todd and Andrew, and sister Beth;*

*Whereas, Officer Toney was a loving father, husband, brother, and son and a great credit to the city of Beech Grove; he will live forever in the memory of his wife and children, his family, his fellow officers, the citizens of Beech Grove, and the entire state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly would like to express its deepest sympathy to the family of Officer Toney and to express its appreciation for his ultimate sacrifice while protecting the citizens of Beech Grove.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Officer Toney; Michael T. Curran, the Beech Grove chief of police; and J. Warner Wiley, mayor of Beech Grove.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators R. Meeks and C. Meeks.

### House Concurrent Resolution 118

Representatives Kersey and Tinch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 118:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indiana State University men's basketball team on its outstanding season and many accomplishments.

*Whereas, The Indiana State University men's basketball team has enjoyed an outstanding season;*

*Whereas, During the 2000-2001 season, the Sycamores had a record of 22-12, won the Missouri Valley Conference, and won an NCAA tournament game for the first time since 1979;*

*Whereas, The senior members of the team contributed greatly to the Sycamores' success through spirited leadership and talented play;*

*Whereas, Senior Michael Menser was awarded the John Wooden Academic Award for the player with the highest grade point average;*

*Whereas, Senior Brian Giesen won the Bob Heaton Competitive Spirit Award;*

*Whereas, Brian Giesen's spirit is exemplified by his actions following a career-ending knee injury, as he continued to travel with the team and help the team members prepare for the games;*

*Whereas, The Larry Bird Most Valuable Player Award was given to Matt Renn and Michael Menser;*

*Whereas, Coach Royce Waltman expressed his belief that the efforts of the senior players will leave an indelible stamp on a championship season; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana State Sycamores enjoyed an exemplary season and deserve special recognition for their efforts: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Indiana State University men's basketball team for an outstanding season and to wish team members continued success in the years to come.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the team, including seniors Michael Menser, Matt Renn, Brian Giesen, Larry Ashley, and Jimmy Metcalf, and head coach Royce Waltman.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Blade.

### House Concurrent Resolution 119

Representatives Kersey and Tinch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 119:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Kathy Politz on being named the 2000 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

*Whereas, Kathy Politz has been named the 2000 Indiana Teacher of the Year;*

*Whereas, Nominations for the Teacher of the Year award are requested annually from each of Indiana's 294 public school corporations;*

*Whereas, Ten finalists are chosen by a six-member committee in the state Department of Education and two educators are added to the committee to select the Teacher of the Year and the runner-up;*

*Whereas, The award, presented to Mrs. Politz by Superintendent of Public Instruction Suellen Reed, is co-sponsored by the Department of Education, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, and Scholastic, Inc.;*

*Whereas, Kathy, a kindergarten teacher at West Vigo Elementary School, has received numerous awards in recognition of her*

*exemplary teaching abilities, including 1999 Vigo County Teacher of the Year, the 1997 and 1990 Excellence in Education Award by the Vigo County School Corporation, and the Optimist Achievement in Education Award;*

*Whereas, Kathy Politz earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement and her Master of Science degree in early childhood education from Indiana State University;*

*Whereas, Always active in her community, Kathy has been a presenter at Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children state conventions, a member of the St. Mary of the Woods College Advisory Committee, and has worked with Dr. Suellen Reed and Governor Frank O'Bannon on education matters;*

*Whereas, Kathy Politz is a member of several professional associations, including Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma educational honorary for Women, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, and the Wabash Valley Chapter for the Education of Young Children; and*

*Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in their teachers who dedicate themselves to educating the young people of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Kathy Politz for being named the Indiana Teacher of the Year for 2000.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kathy and her husband, Steve, and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Blade.

### House Concurrent Resolution 120

Representative Alderman introduced House Concurrent Resolution 120:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to name the U.S. Highway 30 bridge over the Blue River one-half mile west of State Road 205 in Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana, in honor of Dean Brenneman.

*Whereas, Dean Brenneman began working for the Indiana department of transportation in February 1960;*

*Whereas, The U.S. Highway 30 bridge over the Blue River holds special significance for the family of Dean Brenneman, because this bridge was Mr. Brenneman's first contract as a project engineer;*

*Whereas, Dean Brenneman dedicated 33 years of his life to the Indiana department of transportation, retiring in June 1993;*

*Whereas, Mr. Brenneman's son, Jerry, is following in his father's footsteps as an assistant project engineer for the Allen County Highway Department;*

*Whereas, The dedication of this bridge in Dean Brenneman's honor will serve as a heartfelt tribute from a grateful son and state to a loving father and dedicated state worker; and*

*Whereas, It is, therefore, fitting that the proper signage be placed on the U.S. Highway 30 bridge over the Blue River one-half mile west of State Road 205 in Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana, to designate it as the "Dean Brenneman Memorial Bridge": Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the service of Dean Brenneman to his state be commemorated by asking the Indiana department of transportation to name the U.S. Highway 30 bridge over the Blue River one-half mile

west of State Road 205 in Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana, in honor of Dean Brenneman.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Dean Brenneman and the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Wheeler.

### House Resolution 95

Representative Crosby introduced House Resolution 95:

A RESOLUTION honoring the North Putnam High School Winter Guard for winning the Class A Indiana State Color Guard Association state championship.

*Whereas, The nine member team entered the competition held at Center Grove High School, Greenwood, Indiana, ranked No. 1 in the state;*

*Whereas, The state championship was the fourth for North Putnam and the 13th time a North Putnam team has been in the state finals;*

*Whereas, The North Putnam Winter Guard qualified for the state finals by being one of 11 units picked from 29 groups in the preliminary round;*

*Whereas, The North Putnam Winter Guard won the competition by performing a modern classical dance to Palladio;*

*Whereas, The Winter Guard is directed by Lee Gibson and assistant directors Marty Johnson, Selena Hammond, Tom Hillenbrand, and LeAnn Gaerte; and*

*Whereas, The high expectations of the North Putnam Winter Guard paid off in high dividends: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the North Putnam Winter Guard on its state championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to guard members Allysha Barton, Lida Oliver, Sarah Clark, Heidi Arnold, Kristin Rowan, Stacey Little, Brittney Livesary, Ashley Fowler, and Heather Copeland; their directors, the principal of North Putnam High School; and the superintendent of the school corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 96

Representatives Kruzan and Welch introduced House Resolution 96:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the distinguished career and lifetime accomplishments of Kenneth Gros Louis, Chancellor of Indiana University Bloomington.

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis has faithfully served Indiana University for 36 years, beginning in 1964 as an Assistant Professor in the English Department;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Associate Chairman of the Comparative Literature Department 1967-1969;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature 1967-1973;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis received a Distinguished Teaching award in 1970;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences 1970-1973;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Professor of English and Comparative Literature 1973 - present;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Chairman of the Department of English 1973-1978;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Dean of Arts and Sciences 1978-1980;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Vice President 1980-1988;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Vice President and Chancellor 1988 - present;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Bloomington Chancellor 1994-present;*

*Whereas, It has been written, "Many colleagues of Kenneth Gros Louis deem his long background in academics responsible for his high standard of excellence during his Chancellorship";*

*Whereas, Noting his brilliance as an administrator, a student sums it up by stating, "Someone like Ken is very hard to describe...something just sets him so far apart from everyone. There's no one person I look up to more";*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis instituted several significant initiatives which include, Faculty and Staff for Student Excellence, "Friends and Fellows", and Minority Achievers;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis is known as the "students chancellor" and is admired for his compassionate demeanor in addressing student issues;*

*Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis, a master of human relations, demonstrated the utmost confidence in his deans;*

*Whereas, his overwhelming devotion to students and faculty along with the creation of those initiatives he holds so close to his heart, have, without a doubt, contributed to the greatness of the Bloomington campus as it exists today; and*

*Whereas, upon his retirement, Chancellor Kenneth Gros Louis leaves behind a 36 year legacy of dedicated service, academic excellence, and a spirit which brought warmth and personality to the Bloomington campus: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the People of the State of Indiana, the Indiana General Assembly honors and pays tribute to Kenneth Gros Louis by acknowledging and thanking him for his lifetime of dedicated service and many sacrifices for the good of our state and the betterment of Indiana University.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives direct a copy of this resolution to Kenneth Gros Louis.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## House Resolution 97

Representative Denbo introduced House Resolution 97:

A RESOLUTION honoring Drew Brees.

*Whereas, Quarterback Drew Brees is recognized as one of the greatest football players in the history of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA);*

*Whereas, Drew Brees led the Purdue University Boilermakers to a great level of success during his stay at the West Lafayette, Indiana, school;*

*Whereas, Drew Brees will also be remembered for his decision to stay in school at Purdue and earn his degree, and the benefits of such a decision are sometimes overlooked in favor of the fame and riches offered by professional sports;*

*Whereas, Drew Brees displayed great composure, dignity, and style in the years he played at Purdue University; a combination of these character traits are often hard to find in the world of today's athlete; and*

*Whereas, The state of Indiana is truly honored to have such an exceptional person, both on and off the football field, choose to play college football in the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate Drew Brees on an outstanding collegiate football career and to wish him well in the National Football League.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Drew Brees and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## House Resolution 98

Representatives Day and Bosma introduced House Resolution 98:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc.

*Whereas, The Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. was founded in February 1851 as the Indianapolis Widows and Orphans Friends' Society;*

*Whereas, Over the course of its 150 year history, the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. has provided a safe haven for children who have lost their parents or whose parents were unable to care for them;*

*Whereas, Throughout the years, the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. has redefined its role in the community based on the changing needs of the community;*

*Whereas, Foster care and adoptive services continued to be a mainstay while group homes and transitional living experiences were later added to the services offered by the agency;*

*Whereas, Home-based family preservation counseling, crisis shelter, and residential care also began to play a larger part of the agency's role in the community as the reported number of abused and neglected children increased;*

*Whereas, The mission of the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. is to support and assist children and families who are at risk, and its vision is to develop a healthy family for every child;*

*Whereas, The Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. continues to be a leader with cutting-edge programs, including a family preservation program for children of women who are in prison, a children's advocacy program, and one of the first guaranteed-results programs in the nation; and*

*Whereas, As the needs of our community continue to grow, so will the Children's Bureau's commitment to making dreams come true for children and families: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. on its work on behalf of our children, especially those from troubled families.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## House Resolution 99

Representatives Day, Bischoff, and Duncan introduced House Resolution 99:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Sisters of Saint Francis (OSF), Oldenberg, Indiana, on the occasion of their 150th anniversary serving the people of the state of Indiana.

*Whereas, In 2001, the Sisters of Saint Francis (OSF), Oldenberg, Indiana, celebrated the sesquicentennial of their founding on January 6, 1851;*

*Whereas, Mother Teresa Hackelmeier came to Indiana from Austria and, along with three young women from Oldenberg, founded the Sisters of Saint Francis displaying tremendous courage, a deep and abiding faith, and a commitment to serve God, the church, and the people of Indiana;*

*Whereas, The sisters in their various ministries, including education, health care, and other pastoral and charitable work, have remained loyal to the core Franciscan values of peace and justice, the dignity of the individual, responsive stewardship, and reconciliation;*

*Whereas, These values have had a positive, life-affirming influence on the thousands of students and others whom the Sisters have taught and served for a century and a half;*

*Whereas, These values have been witnessed in both rural and urban areas of Indiana in places as diverse as St. Louis in Batesville, the inner city St. Rita School in Indianapolis, and Saint Mary's Medical Center in Evansville;*

*Whereas, The Sisters have made a valuable contribution to secondary and higher education with leadership roles on the original faculties of Scecina Memorial High School and Cardinal Ritter High School in Indianapolis, on Oldenberg Academy, and by establishing Marian College in Indianapolis; and*

*Whereas, Their many good works, if measured in monetary terms, would be worth several million dollars: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the Sisters of Francis on behalf of the people of Indiana on their joyful and historic 150th anniversary of service to the people of Indiana and to express its appreciation and gratitude for their service. The service provided by the Sisters of Saint Francis has been and continues to be a beacon of hope, a model for others, and has improved the quality of life for the citizens of our state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Sisters of Saint Francis.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 100

Representatives Frizzell and Denbo introduced House Resolution 100:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to establish an interim study committee to investigate, study, and make recommendations regarding the issue of civil immunity for volunteers.

*Whereas, The issue of civil immunity for volunteers has not recently been the subject of a study committee;*

*Whereas, Volunteers are an important part of Indiana's charitable mix: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The legislative council is urged to establish an interim study committee to investigate the issue of civil immunity for volunteers.

SECTION 2. The interim study committee shall operate under the direction of the legislative council, and shall issue a report before the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 101

Representative Denbo introduced House Resolution 101:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the girls basketball team from White River Valley, Switz City, Indiana, on its second place finish in the 2001 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class A Girls Basketball State Finals.

*Whereas, On Saturday, March 3, 2001, the White River Valley Lady Wolverines were the 2001 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class A girls basketball state runner-up, the first time the team has ever reached the Class A state final;*

*Whereas, The excellence of this season was the culmination of years of hard work by the members of the White River Valley Lady Wolverines;*

*Whereas, The 2000-2001 season was made even more special for the Lady Wolverines by the tremendous amount of community participation;*

*Whereas, The path to the final game for the 22-6 White River Valley team included a 55-48 victory over North Vermillion High School in the regional finals;*

*Whereas, April Williams, a 5-foot-8 senior guard, was selected as the recipient of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award;*

*Whereas, The accomplishments of this outstanding group of individuals serve to reenforce the great basketball tradition that exists at White River Valley High School, and they will live forever in the annals of the school's history: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the members of the White River Valley High School girls basketball team on an excellent season and to wish them continued success in the years to come.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Malea Firestone, Lesli White, Christy Herrington, April Williams, Ashlee Arthur, Carrie Arthur, Holly Halt, Amber Williams, Kayla Summitt, Rachel Beach, Ophelia Davis, and Leslie Floyd; head coach Joe Pigg; athletic director Travis Madison; principal Roger Weaver; and superintendent Stephen L. Campbell.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 174 because it conflicts with SEA 46 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 46, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 174 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 174 be corrected as follows:

Page 15, line 10, after "in" insert "IC".

Page 43, delete lines 22 through 42.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.)

(Reference is to ESB 174 as printed April 9, 2001.)

MOSES, Chair  
MUNSON, R.R.M.  
KUZMAN, Sponsor

Report adopted.

Representative Bauer was excused.

## MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 2009.

KLINKER

Roll Call 606: yeas 87, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1418.

LEUCK

Roll Call 607: yeas 88, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1902.

STEVENSON

Roll Call 608: yeas 90, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Bauer was present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1156.

COOK

Roll Call 609: yeas 90, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Bauer and Behning were excused for the rest of the day.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1487.

GOEGLEIN

Roll Call 610: yeas 86, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1628.

WELCH

Roll Call 611: yeas 83, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1673.

DILLON

Roll Call 612: yeas 86, nays 3. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1813.

CROSBY

Representative Pelath was excused from voting. Roll Call 613: yeas 85, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

Representative Ripley was excused.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1942.

BUDAK

Roll Call 614: yeas 89, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Buell was excused.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1130.

KERSEY

Roll Call 615: yeas 85, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1219.

MELLINGER

Roll Call 616: yeas 83, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1344.

LYTLE

Roll Call 617: yeas 90, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Scholer was excused for the rest of the day.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1852.

C. BROWN

Roll Call 618: yeas 90, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1792.

COOK

Roll Call 619: yeas 86, nays 2. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1781.

HARRIS

Roll Call 620: yeas 88, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1846.

C. BROWN

Roll Call 621: yeas 88, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Ripley was present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1504.

AYRES

Roll Call 622: yeas 87, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1688.

AYRES

Roll Call 623: yeas 87, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Buell was present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1578.

COCHRAN

Roll Call 624: yeas 85, nays 2. Motion prevailed.

Representatives J. Lutz and Munson were excused for the rest of the day.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1599.

HASLER

Roll Call 625: yeas 89, nays 0. Motion prevailed.



## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1416.

AYRES

Roll Call 626: yeas 88, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1230.

KUZMAN

Roll Call 627: yeas 89, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1663.

FRIEND

Roll Call 628: yeas 84, nays 6. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1752.

POND

Roll Call 629: yeas 88, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1841.

C. BROWN

Roll Call 630: yeas 89, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1908.

STEVENSON

Roll Call 631: yeas 89, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Porter was excused.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1952.

YOUNT

Roll Call 632: yeas 90, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 2147.

MOSES

Roll Call 633: yeas 63, nays 26. Motion prevailed.

**OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 33 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: C. Meeks, Chair; and Bowser

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 50 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the

following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: C. Lawson, Chair; and Howard

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 67 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: R. Meeks, Chair; and Alexa

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 79 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Weatherwax, Chair; and Simpson  
Advisors: Borst and Alexa

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 93 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Server, Chair; and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 107 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Harrison, Chair; and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 204 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Lubbers, Chair; and Antich

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 215 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and R. Young

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 404 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:  
Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 448 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:  
Conferees: Kenley, Chair; and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 505 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:  
Conferees: Lubbers, Chair; and Breaux  
Advisors: Ford and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 518 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:  
Conferees: Clark, Chair; and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 574 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:  
Conferees: Landske, Chair; and Alexa

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bill 1096.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bill 1106.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bill 1830.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, and 118 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 113, 116, and 117 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 45 and 78 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 85 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

**RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING****Senate Concurrent Resolution 45**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 45, sponsored by Representative Dumezich:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Lake Central High School automobile teacher Dennis Brannock as the 2000 Indiana Instructor of the Year.

*Whereas, Indiana teachers constantly face the daunting task of educating, mentoring, and counseling the youth of this great State to help them develop into capable and productive adults;*

*Whereas, Dennis Brannock, an automotive technology teacher, has risen to the top in his field, and has been recognized as the 2000 Indiana Instructor of the Year by Universal Technical Institute (UTI);*

*Whereas, Mr. Brannock's positive influence on his students is directly reflected by his students' academic success and the popularity of his class;*

*Whereas, In the year 2000, Mr. Brannock's senior class test scores placed Lake Central's Automotive Technology Program in the top 10 percent of UTI's national high school competition;*

*Whereas, Mr. Brannock teaches approximately 200 students each year in his two-year program. Of the 98 new students who applied to take his class, fewer than 60 were accepted;*

*Whereas, To help immerse Mr. Brannock's select students into the subject of automotive technology as a comprehensive study, the School Board generously backed his program with the construction of a state-of-the-art facility, set up as a professional garage, where students are required not only to work on automobiles, but must also learn to deal with customers, answer the phone in a polite manner, and process work orders; and*

*Whereas, Mr. Brannock aptly summarized his teaching philosophy and the reason behind his program's success, stating: "I try to teach them a work ethic and what real life is all about. I like to see young people grow and become worthwhile citizens and assets to the community:" Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The people of Indiana are greatly appreciative of the dedication and commitment to Indiana students by instructor Dennis Brannock, and we are extremely proud of his recognition as Universal Technical Institute's 2000 Indiana Instructor of the Year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to Dennis Brannock and to Lake Central High School Principal Sandra Platt.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 78**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 78, sponsored by Representatives Budak and Pelath:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the 25th anniversary of the Social and Learning Institute for the Disadvantaged, Inc.

*Whereas, On April 28, 2001, this institute, which has a rich history of volunteerism, self-help, and perseverance, will observe its 25 year anniversary;*

*Whereas, A quarter of a century ago, young adults with disabilities were enrolled in the Therapy Center for Retarded Children in LaPorte County until an edict came from the state compelling individuals over a certain age to be dismissed in order to make room for a younger clientele;*

*Whereas, Those who cared deeply for these over-aged young people determined that another program for them should be inaugurated immediately;*

*Whereas, This program was accomplished through a concrete effort by people who believed these young adults should have some social outlet and ongoing learning activities;*

*Whereas, Volunteers, teachers, and therapists were recruited to implement the successful operation of this institute;*

*Whereas, Proudly, this institute has functioned on a non-stop, not-for-profit basis, without government funding or taxpayer dollars, rather funded completely through private contributions and grant monies; and*

*Whereas, This institute has been able to provide an eleemosynary answer for those who would otherwise be denied opportunities in the LaPorte community: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and honors the Social and Learning Institute for the Disadvantaged, Inc. for their achievements and dedication to individuals with disabilities.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Senate transmit three copies of this resolution to the Social and Learning Institute for the Disadvantaged, Inc.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 85**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 85, sponsored by Representatives Dillon and Alderman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Jordan Nicodemus of Churubusco on his award winning success at the Boys

State Gymnastics competition.

*Whereas, After countless hours of practice and dedicated effort in competitive gymnastics, Jordan Nicodemus was recognized for his commitment to excellence when he was awarded the All-Around Class 6, 8-9 year old State Champion title at the Boys State Gymnastics competition;*

*Whereas, In addition, Jordan dominated his age group in the competition when he also received State Championship Awards in the Pommel Horse competition, Still Rings, and the Parallel Bars. Further, Jordan placed second on the Floor Exercise, fifth on the vault, and sixth on the High Bar;*

*Whereas, Jordan's progress and recent success has led to his membership in the "Future Stars" program, a national program for talented young boys, governed by USA gymnastics;*

*Whereas, In between his steadfast work in school, leading to his membership in the A Honor Roll and to his election to the Student Council, as well as his eager participation in the Churubusco Youth League baseball program and 4-H, Jordan has made a commitment to practice at least 10 hours per week towards competitive gymnastics; and*

*Whereas, Jordan Nicodemus is a wonderful role model for the youth of Indiana, who reflects a tremendous commitment to self-improvement. Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Churubusco's Jordan Nicodemus on his award winning success at the Boys State Gymnastics competition, and it is extremely proud of his dedication to excellence.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jordan Nicodemus; and to his parents, John and Kristan Nicodemus.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### **RECESS**

The House reconvened at 3:20 p.m. with the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Dobis, in the Chair.

Representative Porter was present.

### **MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS**

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1181 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 2100 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BUDAK

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1212 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BISCHOFF

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1510 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1866 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1342 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

LYTLE

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1874 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

L. LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1815 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1671 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

M. SMITH

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1727 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1934 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

GREGG

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1937 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

GRUBB

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1511 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

FRIEND

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1951 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1928 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CROOKS

Upon request, the Chair ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 634: yeas 51, nays 29. Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1461 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

PELATH

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1647 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

SUMMERS

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1894 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

DVORAK

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1824 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WEINZAPFEL

Motion prevailed.

## CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1074	Conferees: Lytle and Pond Advisors: Goodin and Friend
EHB 1117	Conferees: Lytle and Ulmer Advisors: T. Adams and Whetstone
EHB 1120	Conferees: Hasler and Becker Advisors: Crooks, Ripley, and Stilwell
EHB 1170	Conferees: Liggett and Saunders Advisors: Tincher and Wolkins
EHB 1193	Conferees: Kromkowski and Buell Advisors: Tincher and McClain
EHB 1195	Conferees: Kromkowski and Richardson Advisors: Dickinson and Thompson
EHB 1206	Conferees: Crawford and Buck Advisors: Hasler and Kruse
EHB 1249	Conferees: Avery and Dillon Advisors: Klinker and Becker
EHB 1278	Conferees: Cheney and Wolkins Advisors: Klinker and T. Brown
EHB 1288	Conferees: Frenz and Steele Advisors: T. Adams, Foley, and Denbo
EHB 1341	Conferees: Lytle and Cherry Advisors: Denbo and Foley
EHB 1395	Conferees: Kuzman and Atterholt Advisors: Liggett and Buck
EHB 1480	Conferees: Bauer and Espich Advisors: Harris, Turner, Cochran, and Tincher
EHB 1549	Conferees: Fry and Dumezich Advisors: Stevenson, J. Lutz, and Bardon
EHB 1553	Conferees: L. Lawson and Torr Advisors: Liggett and D. Young
EHB 1821	Conferees: Tincher and Duncan Advisors: Cook and Scholer
EHB 1849	Conferees: C. Brown and Scholer Advisors: V. Smith and Hoffman
EHB 1901	Conferees: Avery and D. Young Advisors: Aguilera and Mangus
EHB 1925	Conferees: Moses and D. Young Advisors: Stevenson and Kruse
EHB 1962	Conferees: Stilwell and M. Smith Advisors: Liggett and Yount
EHB 1971	Conferees: V. Smith and Dillon Advisors: Klinker, Budak, and Porter
EHB 2042	Conferees: Weinzapfel and Wolkins Advisors: Frenz and Atterholt
EHB 2126	Conferees: Porter and Ayres Advisors: Day, Ruppel, Klinker, and Welch
EHB 2130	Conferees: Klinker and Buell Advisors: Day, Friend, and Cochran

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 33	Conferees: L. Lawson and Herndon Advisors: Sturtz and Foley
ESB 67	Conferees: Dvorak and Murphy Advisors: Weinzapfel, Ayres, and Mellinger
ESB 93	Conferees: Weinzapfel and Mangus Advisors: Fry and Thompson
ESB 104	Conferees: Dvorak and Steele Advisors: Weinzapfel and Munson
ESB 131	Conferees: Lytle and Mannweiler Advisors: Sturtz and Alderman
ESB 176	Conferees: Lytle and Cherry Advisors: Harris and Tincher
ESB 199	Conferees: Tincher and Buell Advisors: Kersey and Espich
ESB 243	Conferees: Weinzapfel and Atterholt Advisors: Herrell and Mangus
ESB 320	Conferees: Weinzapfel and Atterholt Advisors: Aguilera and Mangus
ESB 333	Conferees: Crawford and Herndon Advisors: Harris, Yount, and Dobis
ESB 376	Conferees: C. Brown and Frizzell Advisors: Hasler and Behning
ESB 389	Conferees: Kromkowski and Espich Advisors: Moses, Pond, and GiaQuinta
ESB 448	Conferees: Kruzan and Budak Advisors: Kromkowski, Ulmer, and Robertson
ESB 456	Conferees: Grubb and M. Smith Advisors: Leuck, Friend, and Goodin
ESB 501	Conferees: C. Brown and Hinkle Advisors: V. Smith, Ayres, and Goodin
ESB 518	Conferees: L. Lawson and Becker Advisors: Sturtz, Foley, and Aguilera
ESB 574	Conferees: Sturtz and Ayres Advisors: V. Smith and Herndon

## OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, April 19, 2001 at 10:00. a.m.

GIA QUINTA

Motion prevailed.

## PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the motion to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1628, Roll Call 611, on April 17, 2001. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present, but when I attempted to vote, I was unable to reach the button. I intended to vote Yea."

DILLON

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. *[Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 611 to 83 yeas, 1 nays. The corrected roll call is printed with this Journal.]*

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Crosby be added as coauthor of House Bill 1578.

COCHRAN

Motion prevailed.

**HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Grubb be removed as author of House Bill 1937, Representative Fry be substituted as author.

**GRUBB**

Motion prevailed.

**HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Dvorak be added as coauthor of House Bill 1942.

**BUDAK**

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Bardon the House adjourned at 3:50 p.m., this seventeenth day of April, 2001, until Thursday, April 19, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

**JOHN R. GREGG**

Speaker of the House of Representatives

**LEE ANN SMITH**

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives